GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:17
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002
INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irrigation projects are running behind their original schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are considering inviting private participation to complete the said projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.17 for answer on 18-11-2002 regarding incomplete irrigation projects.

(a) to (d) There are a number of irrigation projects which are running behind their original schedule. As per the review of ongoing projects it has been found that 159 Major, 242 Medium and 89 Extention, Renovation and modernization (ERM) projects are incomplete most of which are behind schedule. State-wise details of ongoing projects is given in Annexure.

Irrigation being a State subject the planning, funding, execution, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects is done by the State Governments themselves as per their own priorities. No proposal for private participation for completion of such projects has been received from the any of State Governments.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 17 FOR ANSWER ON 18.11.02 REGARDING INCOMPLETE IRRIGAITON PROJECTS

Name of State	No. of Projects		
	Major	Medium	ERM
Andhra Pradesh	14	12	8
Assam	4	5	1
Bihar	8	7	4
Jharkhand	7	22	-
Goa	1	-	-
Gujarat	3	18	27
Haryana	5	-	1
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	-
Jammu & Kahsmir	-	7	5
Karnataka	15	17	5
Kerala	4	4	2
Madhya Pradesh	16	10	3
Chhattisgarh	3	7	-
Maharashtra	45	94	6
Manipur	2	2	4

Meghalaya	-	1	-
Nagaland	-	1	-
Orissa	10	4	5
Punjab	-	2	5
Rajasthan	5	4	2
Tamil Nadu	1	2	-
Tripura	-	3	-
Uttar Pradesh	9	1	5
Uttranchal	3	-	-
West Bengal	3	17	6
Total :	159	242	89